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PIKE COUNTY NEWS

Hon. John W. Butler, who had to adjourn court a few days ago on account of illness and went to a specialist in Huntington, W. Va., returned home Monday night. His condition is greatly improved. The trouble was a hemorrhage from the nose. He came near bleeding to death. He will hold court the remainder of this week, when this term will end.

BALL GAME TUESDAY.

In a double header game between Pikeville and Helliwell, Tuesday afternoon, Pikeville won the first game the score being 7 to 4 in their favor. Helliwell won the second game the score being 7 to 4 in their favor.

LANGLEY HAS OPPOSITION FOR CONGRESS.

Hon. Willis Staton, Democratic nominee for Congress from the 10th District, went to Mt. Sterling last Friday where he appeared before Judge Turner and argued motion to dissolve mandamus injunction recently granted by the Judge of the Pike Circuit Court in the case of J. W. Vickers vs. P. T. Hatcher and others. Mr. Staton went to Williamson, W. Va., from Mt. Sterling to visit relatives. Immediately on return home he will begin organizing his forces for an active campaign this fall.

DEATH OF MRS. CLARK.

Mrs. P. L. Clark died suddenly of an attack of acute indigestion last Monday. Her body was taken to Paintsville for interment. She leaves her husband and two small children.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN APPOINTED.

At a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee held on the first inst., Tom Williamson, of Pikeville, was unanimously chosen for Campaign Chairman for the campaign this fall.

HOME BURNED.

On last Saturday night the beautiful country home of Mr. G. M. Justice on Gravevine creek, this county burned to the ground. Nothing was saved. The cause of the fire has not been discovered.

The Fourth was spent very quietly. Quite a number of people from the county came to town expecting the usual celebration but were disappointed. The business men of the town ought to arrange a fitting celebration for the Nation's birthday.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Jr., chaperoned a small party to Island creek Tuesday on a picnic. They had quite a good time wading and a very pleasant day was spent. They visited Mrs. John R. Sward of Island creek.

MARRIED AT CATLETTSBURG.

On last week Miss Anna Clark and Mr. Ed Brooks were quietly married at Catlettsburg. Their many friends wish them every success in life.

Several Pikeville people went to Johnson City, Tenn., on the excursion from Elkhorn City, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. N. Starkey left Sunday.

day morning for an extended visit to French Lick Springs.

Mrs. James D. Francis left Tuesday morning to join her husband, Hon. J. D. Francis, who is reporting the coal interests of West Virginia before the Inter-State Commerce Commission at Atlantic City, N. J., where they will spend ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hatcher and children spent Monday and Tuesday at Lackey, Ky., visiting Mr. Hatcher's brother.

Mr. Adam Venters, Regina, Edgar Steele, Store Manager at Mossy Bottom and C. M. Keyser were business visitors here Tuesday.

Chief Police Sidney Trivett, Charles Bentley and others spent the Fourth in Cincinnati.

Miss Georgia Brown of Jenkins, Miss Josephine Harkins of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Dr. Howard, of Mayaville and Mr. Walter Scott Harkins together with the summer guest of Miss Harkins spent the night here Friday.

Miss Grace Layne of Prestonsburg is the guest of Mrs. F. T. Hatcher.

Dr. W. J. Walters spent Sunday with relatives at Harrod.

Mrs. Charles Fuller, formerly Miss Nona Robinson of this city has been visiting her parents here for a few days.

Miss Lorraine Bowles, who has been very ill for a few weeks is able to be out again.

Mrs. T. H. Williams, who has been visiting her parents in Pikeville for a few days returned home at Nigh, Ky., Wednesday accompanied by Misses Lucy Daves and Lottie Corbin.

Mrs. Florence Howell and daughter Maggie of Matewan, W. Va., were business visitors in the city Saturday, stopping at the Big Sandy hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Hatcher are the proud parents of a fine baby boy—Walter Trimble.

The examining trial of Gordon Blank enskip, charged with the murder of Harrison McCoy on Knox creek last April was held before Judge Robert L. Miller last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gray, Miss Gertrude Mays and Mr. Howard Porter spent the Fourth at Keyser on a picnic.

Mrs. James Raymond, of Cynthiana is the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. Bevin.

Miss Gladys Reese entertained a number of friends Tuesday at at fire works.

Dr. Z. A. Thompson spent the Fourth at Louisa.

W. H. Candill, Tom Lawhorn and Edgar Phillips, traveling salesmen were in the city this week calling on the trade.

Miss Mary Crawford and Mr. W. S. Phlegar returned home Monday after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kendrick on John's creek.

Mr. Frank Dameron spent the Fourth at Ashland the guest of Mr. C. M. Jackson.

Miss Martha Crawford has returned home from Richmond, Ky., where she has been attending school.

Mr. J. P. Hobson, Jr., left Wednesday afternoon to visit friends in Farmerville, Va.

Atty. Edgar Rice of Ashland is a business visitor here this week.

FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

News From Prestonsburg and the Surrounding Country.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. Jo D. Harkins entertained to dinner on last Thursday at six o'clock, Misses Mary Martin, Emily Keck, Emily Nolte, Josephine Harkins, Mrs. E. L. Howard, Scott Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins.

Hay Ride.

On last Thursday evening at seven-thirty o'clock Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins delightfully chaperoned a hay ride given by Mr. P. D. Davis in honor of Misses Mary Martin, Emily Keck and Emily Nolte. Those who enjoyed the evening's outing were Misses Emily Nolte, Mary Martin, Emily Keck, Josephine Harkins, Ruth Archer, Mary Archer, Orville Gormley, Ella Noel White, Ethel Stephens, Marion Mayo, Ruth Davidson, Mrs. Woodie Howard, Messrs. P. D. Davis, Archer Wilson, Lack Hatcher, Henry Patrick, Bruce Atkinson, Scott Harkins, George Goble, Ed Burke, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harkins.

Afternoon Tea.

On Saturday afternoon from three until five o'clock Miss Josephine Harkins delightfully entertained for her guests Misses Mary Martin, Emily Keck, Emily Nolte and Mrs. G. L. Howard. During the afternoon Mrs. Alex Davidson gave several beautiful vocal selections being accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Walter Scott Wells. Those who accepted invitations were Messdams A. Hopkins, C. W. Evans, E. P. Arnold, H. H. Fitzpatrick, A. L. Davidson, N. M. White, Jr., W. H. Layne, F. H. Cottrell, W. S. Wells, W. B. Burke, J. D. Harkins, Misses Ella Noel White, Marion Mayo, Mary Richmond, Ruth Davidson, Inez, Cottrell. A delicious salad course was served at five o'clock. Cakes of several peas were the favors of the afternoon.

Locals.

Mrs. Polka Dingus spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Powers at Auxier on last Thursday.

Fred Atkinson was here from Paintsville last week.

Mrs. Flora Sizemore returned last week from Jenkins where she has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. May.

Jay Preston was here the latter part of the week from Allen.

Dr. W. H. Hatcher came up from Catlettsburg Sunday to spend the day with his brother, Dr. L. N. Hatcher.

Mrs. Belle Flanery and son, Clarence, are visiting J. B. Flanery at Harrod.

Mrs. Edna Dingus went to Auxier Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Archer and children from Auxier are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Archer on Second-st.

Miss Ruth Archer is very sick at her home on Second-st.

Rev. John Morgan, minister of the M. E. Church in Huntington, W. Va., was

the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson.

Miss Beatrice Langley returned Monday from an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Langley at Pikeville.

Miss Edith Fitzpatrick was in Auxier Monday.

Judge Bascom Vaughan was here the early part of the week from Wayland. Misses Edith Fitzpatrick and Orville Gormley were the pleasant dinner guests of Miss Bess Leete on Sunday.

Dr. G. L. Howard of Maysville, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lou Butler returned from Huntington Sunday evening where she had been at the bedside of her brother, Judge John F. Butler of Pikeville. Mr. Butler is in very poor health but his condition is somewhat improved since Saturday.

LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

WHITESBURG, Ky., July 4.—Following the dismissal of the new recruits for army service here on last Wednesday orders came to Charles H. Back Friday at noon for him to re-assemble the men to be ready for a moment's notice to entrain for service, for mobilization at Ft. Thomas before being sent to the war front. Men were sent into all sections of the county, some by horseback, others on foot, etc., and by Sunday morning all the members were on hand ready to be transferred to Ft. Thomas. There were hustle and bustle on every hand until Monday morning early aboard a special train over the Louisville & Nashville Company D. of the National Guard left for the front for mobilization, with Captain Charles H. Back in charge. Major John A. Webb who is likely to be elevated to Lieut. Colonel preceded the men to Ft. Thomas. The company was composed of some of the best drilled, experienced and finely disciplined men perhaps in the State, and the new company will be an honor to the State.

The line of travel from the army to the station Monday morning was lined with near and dear friends—sweethearts, wives and mothers of the soldier boys who wished them God-speed on the field of battle for their country's cause. The sincere prayers of the mothers will go with them in the Mexican front should they be called to avenge the fair name of America. Here's luck to the soldier boys.

Sunday morning saw one of the worst wrecks in the history of this end of the Louisville & Nashville railroad when two coal trains ran together at Porters Fork with above here in the coal fields of the county. Two coal trains were demolished and an engine was derailed, tearing up the track for quite a distance. Train service between the mountains and Lexington and Louisville and points down the State was delayed practically all day. The wrecking crew were brought from Ravenna, Ky., and succeeded in shortly removing the wreck after their arrival late Sunday afternoon. The damage is said to have been heavy to the railroad company.

Sunday afternoon during some drunk trouble in Neon in this county peace officer Bony Hall struck David Maggard, Jr., in the forehead with a revolver inflicting perhaps fatal wounds. Maggard was unconscious for some time. He was taken to the Fleming hospital for treatment. Deputy Sheriff M. D. Bates, who was on the ground, arrested Hall and he will be given a preliminary hearing.

July 13 Lewis, Frazier and Hogg will put upon the market about 60 lots in the new boom town of Neon immediately below Fleming in the Boone coal fields of the county, the sale to be conducted by a Huntington attorney who will be on the ground. Business is flourishing in Neon, the best business center in this end of the State. The new town is in need of wood workers.

Several Kentucky boys are employed here. Mrs. Rachael Grubbs and Bryant Hudnall wish to announce that they are to be married soon. J. M. Bailey has taken charge of the Slab Fork pool room and barbet shop owned by C. W. Chance.

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plants, etc. Application has been made for the incorporation of the new town.

Crops have been doing well within the past ten days, corn having made a record-breaking growth and farmers are encouraged. At this time, however, rain is needed in some sections, while other sections have been blessed with plenty of rain to do. The Irish potato crop is reported to be excellent in the country generally.

The Coeburn Lumber Co., failed to close the deal as stated in a recent issue of the NEWS of the deal on the Charles H. and John P. Back timber tract on the headwaters of Sandlick. A hitch is said to have occurred which delayed the deal which is yet likely to be made. If so mills will be installed during the next few weeks and the timber cut.

It is likely that the close of the week will see the big deal of The Day Lumber & Coal Co., on a King's creek timber boundary closed. The timber is being purchased from The Mineral Development Co. of Philadelphia of which J. L. McCormack of Big Stone Gap, Va., is manager. This timber will also be developed.

Some of the warmest weather experienced in Letcher county in recent years has prevailed here during the past week. There is much suffering, generally, and some prostrations reported.

MATTIE.

There will be an ice cream festival at the Cando school house on Saturday night, July 8th. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Moore and son Homer, of Columbus, O., are visiting relatives at this place.

Fred Short attended church at Brushy Sunday.

Several from here attended the ice cream festival at Ledocio Saturday night.

Bert Hall will teach the Ledocio school this year.

Mr. Maxum and wife of Louisa married up our creek Wednesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ball.

Mahala Moore spent Sunday with Fannie and Madge Ball.

C. C. Hays and Dr. J. O. Moore married to Louisa Friday.

Dewey Moore was calling on his best girl at Cordell Sunday.

John Ball and Willie Hays were on our creek Saturday.

Jettie Hays was shopping at Wilbur Tuesday.

Minnie Moore will leave soon for Webbville where she will visit relatives.

V. R. Pigg of Buysville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hays.

G. V. Ball, wife and children were visiting relatives on Rich creek Sunday.

Bert Hall and John Nickells passed down our creek recently enroute to Ledocio.

Roy Hays will leave soon for London, Ohio.

John Moore, wife and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore.

Lula Moore was shopping at Ledocio recently.

Fred Austin passed down our creek Sunday enroute to Blaine.

George Childers and Wookie Thompson were out horseback riding Sunday afternoon.

BABY DOLL.

SLAB FORK, W. VA.

The mines are running every day and men scarce at this place.

The 4th passed off very quietly here, only two arrests being made.

R. F. Bailey has been on the sick list for a few days.

G. G. Williams of Rainelle, W. Va., passed through here Saturday enroute to Pocahontas.

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Bulletin No. 5

The Bethlehem Steel Company's Offer to Serve the United States

At a time when the expenses of the Government are so enormous—

Isn't it worth while finding out the actual facts before plunging ahead into an expenditure of \$11,000,000 of the people's money for a Government armor plant?

To clear up the whole situation, and to put it on a basis as fair and business-like as we know how to express it, we now make this offer to the Government:

The Bethlehem Steel Company will manufacture armor plate for the Government of the United States at actual cost of operation plus such charges for overhead expenses, interest and depreciation as the Federal Trade Commission may fix. We will agree to this for such period as the Government may designate.

The House of Representatives voted down a proposal to empower the Federal Trade Commission to determine a fair price for armor, and allow private manufacturers opportunity to meet that price before the Government built its plant.

Isn't our proposition fair and ought it not to be accepted?

The measure is now before the United States Senate.

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

News From Paintsville and the Surrounding Country.

(Paintsville Herald.)

W. W. Lemaster died last Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Daniel, of Mingo, after an illness of only a short time. Mr. Lemaster bought the Busy Bee Restaurant a few weeks ago and moved in but was stricken shortly afterwards and had not been able to give the business much attention for several days before his death.

He had lived in Paintsville about 20 years and was a good citizen and business man.

John Mayo, Jr., has accepted a position in the Paintsville National Bank and is now at work. Young Mayo displays the business ability of his father and will make a valuable addition to the bank's excellent employes.

Mrs. Alice Adams, mother of Mrs. Fred Adams died at her home in West Paintsville Monday afternoon after a long illness and much suffering. Mrs. Adams was a native of Magoffin-co., and a daughter of the late Tom Morton.

She moved to Paintsville some few years ago and from here moved to the State of Washington. About one year ago she returned to Paintsville and since then has been making her home with her two daughters.

She had been sick for several months and her death was no surprise to the family and friends. The remains were taken to Salyersville the old home and buried Wednesday afternoon. She was a good woman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heath, of St. Louis Mo., were here over Sunday the guests of attorney and Mrs. M. C. Kirk. Mrs. Heath is a niece of Mr. Kirk and this was their first visit to Paintsville. They left Monday evening for their home at St. Louis.

It is estimated that about 2500 people enjoyed the Fourth in Paintsville Tuesday.

Born to Judge J. E. Bailey and wife, a son, on July the 4th.

Mrs. H. B. Rice and daughter, Miss Lucille are in Jenkins this week where they are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice left Monday for Dawson, Neb., where they will spend a month the guests of Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Auxier.

Prof. W. B. Ward has returned from Salyersville where he attended the Magoffin County Teachers' Institute that is in session in that town this week.

Miss Pauline Carter entertained her Sunday school class Monday afternoon on the lawn at her home. The children and teacher enjoyed games, recitations and songs. Refreshments were served and each pupil presented with a flag.

Notes were hidden in the grass and a prize given to the child who found the most. Roberta Powers won the prize, a nice flag.

Homer and Milton Jobe have returned from a few weeks visit to their grandfather in Lawrence-co.

BIG YEAR FOR MINES

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY'S MID-YEAR REVIEW SHOWS GENERAL PROSPERITY.

"The accomplishment of the mining industry in the six-month period just completed warrants the forecast that 1916 is to be a record breaking year." With this statement the director of the United States Geological Survey sums up his official mid-year review of the mineral industry as reported to him by the Government geologists and statisticians covering the different sub-branches. "Active demands and good prices have furnished the mine operators with full opportunity for success in working developed properties, and this in turn has given added incentive and available funds for exploration, prospecting, and experimentation with new processes. The mining man is having his innings."

Summarizing the special reports which are now being made public, Director Smith continues his review:

The returns for six months furnish a basis for the belief that 1916 will set up a new record for the soft-coal mines. Every coal-mining State is sharing in this prosperity and of course this demand for coal is to be traced back to the increased business of the railroads, and of the steel and other large industries.

Drilling activity throughout the oil-producing States has brought about a gratifying increase in production of crude oil that promises to make 1916 a record year for marketed petroleum. Already production and consumption are reported by the Survey's specialist as essentially in balance east of the Rocky Mountains, with a tendency to lower prices.

Hon. John F. Butler, who came so nearly bleeding to death last Friday, at his home at Pikeville of hemorrhages of the nose is at Huntington under care of Dr. Tom Moore. Dr. H. B. Stallard, also county Judge of Pike-co., Mrs. Butler and a sister of Judge Butler accompanied him to Huntington where the nose was plugged. The trouble which was at first feared might be caused from nasal cancer was found to have been caused from a broken vein within the nose. Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Sheppard, also Dr. Stallard came here Saturday. Dr. Stallard returned to Pikeville. The two ladies went to Grassland for a brief visit to Rev. Walter Harris and family. They returned here Sunday afternoon where they were joined by Judge Butler, all returning to Huntington where they now are.—Catlettsburg Item.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore returned home Saturday from Logan, W. Va., where they had been visiting the family of their son, James M. Moore. Mrs. Jax Moore had just returned from Baltimore, her surgeon there declaring that an operation was not necessary for her relief.